May 2017

Holiday hours
The Library will be closed on Memorial Day weekend: Saturday, May 27 through Monday, May 29.

Budget vote and trustee election
The Library's budget proposal for fiscal year 2017-18 was approved. Patricia Bridges was reelected to the Board of Trustees for a five-year term. Thank you for your support!

FOL Book & Author Luncheon
There's still time to reserve your seat—but hurry! The Friends of the Library's 48th Annual Book & Author Luncheon is on Friday, May 12 at 11 a.m. at the North Hills Country Club. Reservation brochures are available in the Library or can be printed at www.pwpl.org/fol. The cost is $75 per person. See page two for more information.

New Kindle e-readers
Tired of lugging around books on your commute? Planning a trip? Pick up one of the Library's new Kindle e-readers, pre-loaded with bestsellers and librarian favorites. The Kindles can be checked out for fourteen days and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Information Desk. We also still have Nook e-readers, pre-loaded with dozens of new and older titles.

Blood Drive
On Monday, May 22 from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m., the Library Staff Association sponsors its annual blood drive. Remember, twenty minutes can save a life. No registration necessary—walk-ins welcome!

In the Karen and Ed Adler Gallery

The kinetic art of Andrea Davide

From May 2 through 30, we present Impressions Beyond Time, a new exhibit featuring the unique work of Andrea Davide.

Davide, born and raised on Long Island, where she still lives and works, has long had a fascination with the measurement of time and how it impacts our lives. Beginning her professional career as a medical illustrator, Davide branched out into the newly popular genre of kinetic art, creating glass and metal combined assemblages, and complex metal constructs incorporating found materials. Her metal works focus on time and memory.

Davide utilizes contemporary machine shop technology and metal fabrication to form kinetic assemblages reflecting time and its influence. Gears, cogs, clock parts, pendulums and forgotten artifacts come together to form her pieces. Elegance and beauty take the lead in Davide's work, while function is implied but left to the imagination of the viewer.

Join the artist for a reception in the Adler Gallery on Friday, May 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. All are welcome. Made possible by the PWPL Art Advisory Council.

Sunday, May 7 at 3 p.m.
An afternoon with the Verona String Quartet

On Sunday, May 7 at 3 p.m., the Verona String Quartet joins us to perform selections from Janacek, Schumann and more.

Hailed by critics as “thoughtful, impressive musicians” (Cleveland Classical), the Verona String Quartet has won numerous accolades and awards, and is quickly becoming established as one of the most exciting young string quartets. Within barely two years of their formation, they captured the First Prize and Audience Prize at the Chesapeake International Chamber Music Competition, First Prize in the Kuttner String Quartet Competition, Silver Medal at the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, and the Bronze Medal at the 8th Osaka International Chamber Music Competition, where critics lauded their “sensational, powerhouse performance” (Classical Voice America).

Members of the Quartet hail from the United States, Singapore and Canada, and count among their alma maters Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music, Cleveland Institute of Music, Oberlin Conservatory of Music and Eastman School of Music. Made possible by the PWPL Music Advisory Council.

Join the artist for a reception in the Adler Gallery on Friday, May 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. All are welcome. Made possible by the PWPL Art Advisory Council.

Sunday, May 7 at 3 p.m.
An afternoon with the Verona String Quartet

On Sunday, May 7 at 3 p.m., the Verona String Quartet joins us to perform selections from Janacek, Schumann and more.

Hailed by critics as “thoughtful, impressive musicians” (Cleveland Classical), the Verona String Quartet has won numerous accolades and awards, and is quickly becoming established as one of the most exciting young string quartets. Within barely two years of their formation, they captured the First Prize and Audience Prize at the Chesapeake International Chamber Music Competition, First Prize in the Kuttner String Quartet Competition, Silver Medal at the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, and the Bronze Medal at the 8th Osaka International Chamber Music Competition, where critics lauded their “sensational, powerhouse performance” (Classical Voice America).

Members of the Quartet hail from the United States, Singapore and Canada, and count among their alma maters Indiana University’s Jacobs School of Music, Cleveland Institute of Music, Oberlin Conservatory of Music and Eastman School of Music. Made possible by the PWPL Music Advisory Council.

Institute of Music, Oberlin Conservatory of Music and Eastman School of Music. Made possible by the PWPL Music Advisory Council.
Endless information and entertainment with your PWPL card

DIGITAL

The Library offers an ever-expanding selection of digital services and materials, available to PWPL cardholders in a wide range of formats.

For movies and TV shows try:
- **Roku**
  These devices plug into your TV and give you access to the latest hit movies and full seasons of popular TV series. Pick one up at the Information Desk and start binging. Visit pwpl.org/roku.
- **hoopla**
  This streaming service has a wide variety of catalog movies and TV shows, PBS documentaries, kid's favorites including Sesame Street, exercise videos and more. Download the hoopla app or visit hoopladigital.com.

For music try:
- **hoopla**
  A huge selection of full albums, in many genres, are available for streaming and download. New albums, including the latest hits, are available on the day they’re released. Download the hoopla app or visit hoopladigital.com.

For ebooks and audiobooks try:
- **OverDrive**
  Ebooks and MP3 audiobooks for any device. Download new bestsellers and older titles from every genre. Download the OverDrive app or visit nassau.overdrive.com.
- **hoopla**
  A large selection of ebooks and audiobooks. Download the hoopla app or visit hoopladigital.com.

For periodicals try:
- **Zinio**
  Unlimited access to over one hundred popular magazines. Visit pwpl.org/zinio and download the Zinio for Libraries app.
- **Consumer Reports**
  Access to years of reliable product ratings and reviews for cars, health, home and more. Visit pwpl.org/cr.
- **hoopla**
  All the latest digital comics and graphic novels from DC Comics, Dark Horse and more. Download the hoopla app or visit hoopladigital.com.

What else is there?
To learn a new language, try **Mango** or **Pronunciator**.
For video courses in everything from Excel to photography, try **Lynda**.
For a live tutor, try **Tutor.com**.
There are dozens more! For the full list, visit pwpl.org/digital.

If you loved *A Man Called Ove*

If Fredrik Backman’s lovable curmudgeon captured your heart, here are some more books you may love:

- **The Antiques** by Kris D’Agostino (2017)
  When a man dies and his children gather to sell his beloved Magritte painting, they end up reviewing the complexities and failings of their own lives.

- **Be Frank With Me** by Julia Claiborne Johnson (2016)
  Reclusive literary legend M. M. ‘Mimi’ Banning hasn’t written anything in years. When she falls prey to a Ponzi scheme, she’s flat broke and is forced by her publisher to enlist a young assistant to monitor her progress.

- **Britt-Marie Was Here** by Fredrik Backman (2016)
  This follow-up to *A Man Called Ove* introduces Britt-Marie, a socially-awkward busybod who walks out on her cheating husband. With her life seemingly on the ropes, she takes a job at a local recreational center and begins to discover herself by coaching a youth soccer team.

- **The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper** by Phaedra Patrick (2016)
  Sixty-nine-year-old Arthur Pepper lives a simple life. He gets out of bed at precisely 7:30 a.m., just as he did when his wife Miriam was alive. He dresses in the same gray slacks and mustard sweater vest, and heads out to his garden. But on the one-year anniversary of Miriam’s death, something changes.

- **Etta and Otto and Russell and James** by Emma Hooper (2015)
  An octogenarian embarks on a walking journey from rural Canada to the East Coast so that she can see the ocean for the very first time.

- **The-One-In-a-Million Boy** by Monica Wood (2016)
  When his son dies suddenly, guitarist and oft-absent father Quinn Porter seeks redemption by completing his son’s Boy Scout requirement to help an elderly woman.

- **Spill Simmer Falter Wither** by Sara Baume (2016)
  A man who is ignored by his neighbors takes a one-eyed dog into his quiet, tightly shuttered life and the two forge an unlikely connection.

- **Our Souls at Night** by Kent Haruf (2015)
  A widow and widower forge a bond over shared loneliness and similar histories, provoking local gossip and disapproval from their grown children.

- **This Is Your Life, Harriet Chance!** by Jonathan Evison (2015)
  Embarking on an ill-conceived Alaskan cruise, seventy-year-old Harriet Chance reunites with her estranged daughter, and comes to terms with her recently deceased husband’s true character.

- **The Truth According to Us** by Annie Barrows (2015)
  Taking a job with the Federal Writers’ Project after refusing to marry, Miss Layla Beck moves in with an eccentric family in a backwater town and discovers some long-kept secrets.

You can still reserve your place for the FOL Book & Author Luncheon on May 12!

There’s still time to reserve your seat—but hurry! The Friends of the Library’s 48th Annual Richard D. Whittemore Book & Author Luncheon is on Friday, May 12 at 11 a.m., at the North Hills Country Club in Manhasset. Reservation brochures are available in the Library or can be printed at www.pwpl.org/fol. The cost is $75 per person.

The featured authors will be award-winning novelist Anita Shreve (*The Stars Are Fire*) and Yale food historian Paul Freedman (*Ten Restaurants That Changed America*). Port’s own best-selling novelist Susan Isaacs returns as program moderator.

The deadline for mailing in ticket requests is May 3. After May 3, late registrants should contact the Luncheon’s event registrar, Mary Alice Kohs, at 516-883-9434 or email fol@pwpl.org.

**BRAIN GAMES!**

The Town of North Hempstead’s Project Independence presents a three-part series of brain teasers and puzzles to challenge your mind.

Thursdays, May 4, 11 and 18 from 1 to 2 p.m.
To register, call 311 or 516-869-6311.
A look at the new Children’s Library

The Workshop

STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) is of huge importance in today’s educational landscape. We are excited that the workshop space in the new Children’s Library will provide an area where kids can learn to create and build; a place where hands-on learning will be the norm; a place for everything from puppet design to robotics. It will be a place where kids learn by doing!

To learn more about the Jackie and Harold Spielman Children’s Library, visit pwpl.org/anewleaf.

An exciting new partnership begins in May

PWPL’s Sinclair Lewis Collection goes digital on Google Arts & Culture

Starting in May, the Library is joining with Google Arts & Culture to bring parts of our unique Sinclair Lewis Collection to fans of the author worldwide! Thanks to this new virtual exhibition, users will be able to see photographs, first edition Lewis novels and personal letters from the collection, never before available online. To access the collection, visit www.google.com/culturalinstitute.

The PWPL Sinclair Lewis Collection consists of the author’s published works with extensive supplemental writings, including criticisms and manuscripts. The collection also contains scrapbooks, photographs, handwritten letters to and from Lewis, correspondences, playbills and rare books. Included in the collection are advance proof and review copies of Lewis's novels, as well as first editions, translations and reprints. Roughly thirty of the copies are inscribed and an additional ten are signed by Lewis, the first American to win the Nobel Prize in Literature.

We hope you enjoy exploring this unique resource!
Beth Ain, Meghan Hagedorn and Claudia Caruso Rouhana have joined the Board of Directors of the Port Washington Library Foundation. They each bring experience and a strong sense of community service to the Foundation.

Beth Ain and her family recently moved to Port from New York City. An accomplished children's author known for the series *Starring Jules*, she is interested in merging her professional life with the community she has adopted. She is currently working with the Library staff to offer classes for school age children about the process of storytelling and writing. Her desire to help our community's youth will only add to her ability to support the Foundation’s vision.

Meghan Hagedorn is a new mother who is familiar with the world of fundraising and development. Prior to the birth of her son Finn, Meghan was responsible for writing grants, media coordination and event planning at the North Shore Land Alliance. Her many talents will be utilized and greatly appreciated by the Foundation.

Claudia Caruso Rouhana is a longtime resident and activist in Port, where she raised her two children, Rosemary and Timothy. She has served on the board of trustees for various local organizations as well as the SUNY College of Optometry. Claudia is committed to the Library and the important programming that it brings to all age groups within the Port Washington area and beyond.

The Port Washington Library Foundation’s mission is to raise funds to support the needs of the Port Washington Public Library which are not covered by taxes, and to maintain its viability for future generations. Our vision is to provide full and sustainable funding to make possible the vision of the Library for the benefit of the entire Port Washington community.

The Jackie and Hal Spielman Children's Library is well underway thanks to the dedication and support of the Port Washington Public Library's Board of Trustees, the Board of Directors for the Port Washington Library Foundation and the community at large.

Through the efforts of the Foundation, the Library has been able to pay for capital projects without raising taxes or using public financing. For further information about the PW Library Foundation, please visit our website at www.pwlf.org or call 516-883-4400, ext. 101.

**Introducing...**

**The Library Foundation’s new board members**

Beth Ain, Meghan Hagedorn and Claudia Caruso Rouhana have joined the Board of Directors of the Port Washington Library Foundation. They each bring experience and a strong sense of community service to the Foundation.

Beth Ain and her family recently moved to Port from New York City. An accomplished children’s author known for the series *Starring Jules*, she is interested in merging her professional life with the community she has adopted. She is currently working with the Library staff to offer classes for school age children about the process of storytelling and writing. Her desire to help our community’s youth will only add to her ability to support the Foundation’s vision.

Meghan Hagedorn is a new mother who is familiar with the world of fundraising and development. Prior to the birth of her son Finn, Meghan was responsible for writing grants, media coordination and event planning at the North Shore Land Alliance. Her many talents will be utilized and greatly appreciated by the Foundation.

Claudia Caruso Rouhana is a longtime resident and activist in Port, where she raised her two children, Rosemary and Timothy. She has served on the board of trustees for various local organizations as well as the SUNY College of Optometry. Claudia is committed to the Library and the important programming that it brings to all age groups within the Port Washington area and beyond.

The Port Washington Library Foundation’s mission is to raise funds to support the needs of the Port Washington Public Library which are not covered by taxes, and to maintain its viability for future generations. Our vision is to provide full and sustainable funding to make possible the vision of the Library for the benefit of the entire Port Washington community.

The Jackie and Hal Spielman Children’s Library is well underway thanks to the dedication and support of the Port Washington Public Library’s Board of Trustees, the Board of Directors for the Port Washington Library Foundation and the community at large.

Through the efforts of the Foundation, the Library has been able to pay for capital projects without raising taxes or using public financing. For further information about the PW Library Foundation, please visit our website at www.pwlf.org or call 516-883-4400, ext. 101.

Looking back on... **Over There: America Enters WWI**

In March, Library patrons were treated to an exciting and informative weekend of programs commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the United States' entry into World War I.

Veterans from our local VFW post began our commemoration with a presentation of the flag. Outstanding speakers addressed topics such as the Spanish Flu, New York City during the Great War, and American neutrality during the early days of the war. Audiences were serenaded by a barbershop quartet singing songs of the era and got a taste of the cinema of the period with the Charlie Chaplin classic *Shoulder Arms*.

Students from the Port Washington School District created all of Saturday’s programming, showcasing their considerable talents by contributing poetry, music and a lively debate concerning freedom of speech.

The Local History Center curated an informative, month-long exhibit in the Adler Gallery.

The weekend was a true community effort, and the Library is grateful to the veterans of the Henderson-Marino VFW Post, Dr. Wafa Deeb-Westervelt and the Port Washington School District, The Friends of the Library, and Mr. Donald Parker for their enthusiastic support.

**An ESOL day in the kitchen**

**Dishing up English skills**

Mondays at 7 p.m.

**SCORE Business Workshops**

A four-part series facilitated by SCORE Long Island. SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals through education and mentorship. These workshops are geared towards those who already own or are planning to start a small business.

Register at the Information Desk, or by calling 516-883-4400, ext. 136.

Starting and Growing Your Own Business: Monday, May 1 at 7 p.m.
Writing a Business Plan: Monday, May 8 at 7 p.m.
Marketing Your Business: Monday, May 15 at 7 p.m.
Social Media Marketing For Business: Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m.

In March, a group of our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) students and their tutor, Judy Goldsmith, joined gracious host Ina Selden for a cooking class. Ina taught the group how to prepare some classic American dishes. The students had a great time practicing their language skills while learning new recipes.
**Early Childhood**

Register online at pwpl.org/childrensroom/early-childhood-programs

**A Time For Kids: 1, 2, 3 Blast Off Rocket Ship**  
Monday, May 1 at 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m., or 1:30 p.m.  
Join Miss Karen for preschool concepts and fun. Enjoy educational activities, movement, music and a craft. For children ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. Online registration began April 24.

**Preschool Story Time: Session II**  
Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 a.m.  
You and your child will enjoy great stories, songs, and fingerplays, while your child develops essential early literacy skills. For children 2 1/2 to 5 years with an adult. Online registration began April 11.

**Baby Rhyme Time: Session II**  
Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.  
A lapsit program filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills and introduces babies to the magic of books. It's a great way to meet other new parents! For children ages birth to 17 months with an adult. Online registration began April 13.

**Sing and Swing Story Time**  
Fridays, May 5, 12, 19, 26 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.  
Interactive stories, rhymes and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. For children ages 18 to 36 months with an adult. Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 50 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.

**Ready, Set, Story Time**  
Monday, May 8 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.  
Ms. Susie introduces early literacy practices through stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes. For children of all ages with an adult. Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 50 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.

**Spring Preschool Craft**  
Monday, May 22 at 10:30 or 11:30 a.m.  
Ms. Jeanie presents seasonal stories, songs and a craft. Ages 18 to 36 months with an adult at 10:30 a.m. Ages 2 ½ to 5 years with an adult at 11:30 a.m. Online registration begins May 15.

**Tummy Time**  
Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.  
Babies need lots of Tummy Time to develop their muscle strength and coordination. You and your child will be led in songs, rhymes, and simple stories. There will be time for playing with rattles, soft blocks and other developmentally appropriate toys. For parents/caregivers with babies 3 months old and above who are not yet crawling. Online registration begins May 22.

**A Time For Kids: Hidden Pictures**  
Monday, June 5 at 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.  
Join Miss Karen for preschool concepts and fun. Enjoy educational activities, movement, music and a craft. For children ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. Online registration begins May 26.

**REGISTRATION POLICY**  
Due to high demand, we ask that you arrive at least 5 minutes before the event for which you are registered to claim your spot. If you have not arrived 5 minutes before the event, we may transfer your spot to someone on the waiting list. See event listings for registration requirements. Priority for all events is given to Port Washington residents.

---

**School-Age Kids**

Register online at pwpl.org/childrensroom/school-age-programs

**Plant Your Own Vegetable Container**  
Sunday, May 14 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.  
Kids in grades K to 6 are invited to bring their moms (or another favorite adult) to enjoy a special activity on Mother’s Day! A representative from Plant A Row for the Hungry Port Washington will teach participants how to grow vegetables at home and how to share any excess with Port families in need. Each child will take home their own plant. Online registration begins May 1.

**Third and Fourth Grade Book Discussion**  
Thursday, May 18 at 4 p.m.  
Online registration—check for availability.

**Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade Book Discussion**  
Tuesday, May 30 at 7:15 p.m.  
Online registration—check for availability.

---

**BABY BUMP**

**A CRASH COURSE FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS**

Getting prepared for a new baby can be overwhelming... there's so much info to sort through. Let us help ease the burden with a free workshop series featuring professional pregnancy and childcare experts.

On three Monday evenings in June, expectant parents are invited to get the latest info, ask questions, and meet other local soon-to-be parents!

Monday, June 12 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Fertility life coach Marsha Jacoby presents “Twenty Things I Wish I Knew Before Giving Birth”

Monday, June 19 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Certified lactation consultant Beverly Rae gives tips and techniques on breastfeeding

Monday, June 26 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Certified CPR/First Aid instructor Ildi Catuogno explains the essentials for keeping your newborn safe

Online registration begins May 30. To register, visit pwpl.org/childrensroom/school-age-programs

---

**Live homework help from tutor.com**

Need help preparing for end-of-year tests? tutor.com is a free service that gives you real-time contact with an online tutor. Available in English and Spanish, it’s designed for grades K through 12, college prep and adult learners.

Access the link at pwpl.org/digital, or download the tutor.com mobile app for Android or iOS. You’ll just need your PWPL card to log in.

Made possible by the Friends of the Library.

---

The Baby Bump series is made possible by the Elise and Marvin Tepper Early Childhood Project.
TeenSpace on Instagram
Follow us on Instagram to get access to exclusive content, prizes and programs from TeenSpace!
#teenspacepwpl

GET MOVING!
May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. Here are some sporty teen books for inspiration. Read one, then get up off that couch!

**Ghost by Jason Reynolds**
Ghost, a talented runner and troublemaker, is recruited for an elite middle school track team.

**Tumbling by Caela Carter**
After sacrificing their childhoods, five friends compete in the U.S. Olympic Gymnastics Trials, changing their lives forever.

**Booked by Alexander Kwame**
Soccer star Nick wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.

**Goldfish by Nat Luurtsema**
When her Olympic dreams are dashed, young swimmer Lou is asked to choreograph an underwater dance routine for the Hidden Talent show.

**Top Prospect by Paul Volponi**
Travis, a quarterback with big potential, gets the opportunity of a lifetime when he’s offered a college football scholarship—before he even gets to high school.

---

Math Tutoring
Mondays, May 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 4 to 5 p.m. Teens who need assistance in math (sorry, no calculus), including SAT/ACT prep, are invited to work with Steven and Leona Handelman. No registration needed, but bring your own textbooks and materials.

Late Night Study Hall
May 2 and 3 from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. We will extend our hours until 11 p.m. for teens to study for AP exams. Library doors will be locked at 9 p.m. with no admittance after. Snacks will be provided! Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Babysitting Bootcamp
May 24 and 31 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. A 2-session workshop for teens in grades 7 through 12. Topics include basic child care, minor first aid, and handling emergencies. Led by Registered Nurse Katherine Crean and the Port Washington Police Department. Register beginning May 1, in person in TeenSpace, online at pwpl.org/teenspace, or by phone at 516-883-4400, ext. 148.

---

Published by the PORT WASHINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
One Library Drive
Port Washington, NY 11050-2794
516-883-4400
library@pwpl.org
www.pwpl.org

LIBRARY TRUSTEES:
Lee Aitken, President
Patricia Bridges, Nancy Comer, Thomas Donoghue, William Keller
Michael Krevor, John O'Connell

LIBRARY DIRECTOR: Nancy Curtin
EDITOR: Dan Chuzmir

POSTAL CUSTOMER
Port Washington, NY 11050

Non-Prof. Organization
U.S. Postage
Paid
Flushing, NY
Permit No. 1828